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1. [] four groups of four jet aircraft maneuvered over Wposung. All of these planes had swept wings and were painted dark green.

2. [] a fully loaded Soviet tanker was moored at the midstream buoys opposite the Standard Oil Company Wharf in Shanghai, approximately four miles downstream from Pootung Point.² The tanker was approximately a 12,000-tonner and bore a Cyrillic name equivalent to "APSHERON."³

3. [] there was only one merchant ship in Amoy Harbor. Only one military vehicle was seen on the streets of Amoy and there was no evidence of naval construction, repair facilities, cargo-handling machinery, or serviceable piers, except for the Taikoo Wharves where four or five 70-foot gunboats were moored.

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1. [] Comment. This is the first time that source has observed painted jets in the Shanghai area.

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2. [] Comment. Source had never seen a Soviet tanker this far upstream before.

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3. [] Comment. The Soviet tanker APSHERON left [] for Shanghai on 5 April.

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